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### DTLA PIC OF THE WEEK

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Councilmember Jose Huizar at the unveiling of the restored Garment Building, which highlighted its historical architecture.

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## **SPECIAL OLYMPIC WORLD GAMES ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION**

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The Special Olympics World Games is holding a one-time event on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Los Angeles City Hall, Grand Park and the Park at 1st and Broadway. The Families Reception provides an opportunity to honor the family members of athletes competing in the LA2015 Special Olympics World Games at a private event. Please note that this event is not open to the public.

The City of Los Angeles will temporarily close Spring Street, between Temple Street and 1st Street, on Tuesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. and will reopen it at 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29 for morning rush hour.

[Click here for more information on the Special Olympic World Games](#)

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**LA RIVER HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT APPROVED**

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The Army Corps of Engineers review board in D.C. approved our ambitious plan to revitalize the Los Angeles River this week. Check out [The L.A. River Story video](#) to see what future holds for a more sustainable and environmentally superior LA River - one that will bring nature to the footsteps of our communities.

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## GO LITTLE TOKYO

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Go Little Tokyo introduces a new community led campaign that highlights the unique cultural programs, community events, dining and shopping experiences found in one of Los Angeles' most vibrant cultural hubs, Little Tokyo. The Go Little Tokyo movement is a project developed by the Little Tokyo Community Council (LTCC) with support from Metro. The LTCC enlisted Community Arts Resources (CARS), the producers of L.A.'s famed CicLAvia and other acclaimed cultural programs, to produce the Go Little Tokyo campaign.

As Los Angeles transforms and expands its mass transit system and Little Tokyo becomes even more connected through the construction of Metro's Regional Connector, there is no better time to "Go Little Tokyo" and discover or re-discover one of Los Angeles' most historically and culturally rich and energetic urban neighborhoods.

Little Tokyo is a cultural melting pot with an abundance of destinations and landmarks in and

around the historic walkable neighborhood. Go Little Tokyo will help the public uncover the vibrant cultural programs, community events, dining and shopping experiences that sets this community apart. The campaign will provide visitors and the Little Tokyo community with accessible resources that celebrate the community's many assets and shares information through a comprehensive website, active social media platforms, self-guided neighborhood tours, dynamic promotional materials and graphic way-finding signage throughout the neighborhood.

"Go Little Tokyo celebrates LA's cultural diversity and invites the community in to experience one of the most vibrant urban and historic destinations in the area," commented Aaron Paley, President and co-founder of CARS. "The campaign will help locals and visitors access Little Tokyo and really get to know all that it has to offer."

For more information regarding Go Little Tokyo, including how to get involved, please email [info@golittletokyo.com](mailto:info@golittletokyo.com). To sign up for the Go Little Tokyo e-newsletter visit [GoLittleTokyo.com](http://GoLittleTokyo.com).

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## EAST LA INTERCHANGE DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE

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East LA Interchange follows the evolution of working-class, immigrant Boyle Heights and how one neighborhood managed to survive the construction of the largest and busiest freeway interchange in the nation. The film explores the shifting face of community in the United States today and argues why it should matter to us all.

Featuring narration by Danny Trejo (Machete) and interviews with will.i.am (The Black Eyed

Peas), Father Greg Boyle (Homeboy Industries), Councilmember José Huizar, and Josefina López (Real Women Have Curves) as well as an original song by Raul Pacheco (Ozomatli).

East LA Interchange will screen on July 26th at 3pm at the Regent Theater, 448 S. Main Street, Los Angeles 90013.

[Get tickets here](#)

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### **DTLA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING**

2nd Tuesday of every month | 6:30 pm

Los Angeles Theater

615 S. Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90014

### **ART WALK DTLA**

2nd Thursday of every month | 12 pm - 10 pm

Historic Core: Between 4th & 7th and Spring & Main St.

### **ARTS DISTRICT FARMERS MARKET**

Every Thursday | 5 pm - 9 pm

6333 W. 3rd St.

### **HISTORIC CULTURAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING**

3rd Tuesday of every month | 6PM

Casa Italiana

1051 North Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90013

### **HISTORIC CORE FARMERS MARKET**

Every Sunday | 9 am - 2 pm

5th street between Broadway and Spring Street/2 blocks from Pershing Sq Metro Station

For more community events, please feel free to view our Community Calendar page at

[www.josehuizar.com/events](http://www.josehuizar.com/events).

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